



Erath County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	2,400	-0
Land in farms (acres)	675,439	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	281	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	490,011,000	+57
Government payments	3,556,000	+189
Farm-related income	14,057,000	+129
Total farm production expenses	369,390,000	+34
Net cash farm income	138,235,000	+211
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	204,171	+57
Government payments ^a	10,074	-29
Farm-related income ^a	31,518	+213
Total farm production expenses	153,912	+34
Net cash farm income	57,598	+211

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	9
Livestock, poultry, and products	91

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	140,689
Pastureland	442,771
Woodland	67,041
Other	24,938

Acres irrigated: 15,397

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	1,013	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	265	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	309	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	355	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	175	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	96	4
\$100,000 or more	187	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	256	11
10 to 49 acres	827	34
50 to 179 acres	705	29
180 to 499 acres	368	15
500 to 999 acres	124	5
1,000+ acres	120	5

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	490,011	15	254	207	3,078
Crops	43,591	54	254	1,388	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,044	97	236	1,831	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	353	125	170	470	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	43	138	195	1,907	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	584	52	215	803	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	33,203	9	183	119	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	5,364	51	249	636	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	446,421	15	254	96	3,076
Poultry and eggs	353	73	244	960	3,027
Cattle and calves	82,788	24	254	165	3,047
Milk from cows	350,952	3	93	24	1,770
Hogs and pigs	64	54	222	1,012	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	3,908	10	247	36	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	6,895	6	253	32	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	1,461	30	234	180	2,909

Producers ^d	4,226	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	82	
Male	2,405			
Female	1,821			
Age		Farm organically	(Z)	
<35	315			
35 – 64	2,180			
65 and older	1,731			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2	
American Indian/Alaska Native	34			
Asian	2			
Black or African American	1			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3			
White	4,166	Hire farm labor	17	
More than one race	20			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	211			
With military service	355			
New and beginning farmers	1,474			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	406
			Cattle and calves	171,459
			Goats	13,035
			Hogs and pigs	1,025
			Horses and ponies	5,001
			Layers	4,639
			Pullets	291
			Sheep and lambs	5,273
			Turkeys	64

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.